

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name:

County-District-School (CDS) Code:

Allocation Years: 2023–24, 2024–25, 2025–26

1. Narrative description of the Proposition 28 arts education programs funded (2500 character limit).

During the 2025 – 26 school year, Willows Unified School District utilized Proposition 28 funding to strengthen and enhance existing arts and music education programs across the district. Funds were invested in improving the quality of music instruction and student access to arts education through the purchase and maintenance of instructional equipment and materials. The district repaired existing band instruments to ensure students had access to functional, high-quality equipment for instruction and performance. Additional investments included the purchase of keyboards to expand music learning opportunities and support instruction in music theory, composition, and performance. The district also purchased sheet music and other instructional materials to enhance the music curriculum and provide students with access to a broader range of musical experiences. In addition to investing in equipment and materials, the district sought to expand arts instruction through staffing. During the 2025 – 26 school year, Willows Unified attempted to hire a full-time certificated art teacher to increase student access to visual arts instruction. The position was advertised through EdJoin and other recruitment efforts; however, the district was unable to identify and hire a qualified candidate. The district was successful in hiring an art teacher for the 2026-27 who will provide services shared between Willows Intermediate School and Murdock Elementary School, expanding visual arts opportunities for students at both sites.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated) providing arts education programs with Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified) providing arts education programs with AMS funds

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides providing arts education programs with AMS funds

5. Number of students served with AMS funds

6. Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds

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